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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch and
daughter, Mary Louise, of D' Hanis,
were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink
and their guests Sunday Mr. Ed
Kann and son, Joe, of D' Hanis.

Miss Hulda Nester and James D.
Besser visited Mr. and Mrs. George
Kuennink below Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Woodrome of San An-
tonio was the guest of her sister,
Mrs. R. B. Reynolds, over the week-
end.

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Mrs. Marvin Beal, Mrs. Grayford
Lugers and Miss Fanye Carle spent
Tuesday in Dilley, Texas, visiting
Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koch and twin
sons, Peter and Paul, of San Antonio
visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser
and family Sunday.

Misses Mildred Wolff and Pauline
Schmidl of San Antonio visited rela-
tives and friends here and in D' Hanis
over the week-end.

Mrs. R. W. Heath of Corpus Chris-
to was a guest last week of her sister-
in-law, Mrs. H. R. Bailey. She re-
turned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wolff and son,
Wayne John, and Mrs. Alvina Koch
of San Antonio were Hondo and D'
Hanis visitors Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Reynolds is enjoying a
visit this week from her mother, Mrs.
Regina Deckert, of D' Hanis, and in-
doubtedly helped her enjoy her birth-
day anniversary Wednesday, January
29th.

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See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
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Mesdames Regina Deckert of D'
Hanis, T. E. Woodrome of San An-
tonio, and R. B. Reynolds of Hondo
were pleasant callers at this office
Monday. The latter two ladies are
daughters of Mrs. Decker, and sent
the Anvil Herald to her as a birthday
present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bailey, Mr. and
Mrs. L. E. Heath and Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Whitesides of Natalia motored
out to Brackettville last Sunday and
spent the day with James and Bradley
Bailey where they are engaged in
banking. The Bailey Brothers are
operating a dragline tanking machine
and are building or repairing many
large tanks, the work being done un-
der the range conservation project
of the Federal government.

The Grand Jury was also in ses-
sion during the week, and up to the
time of going to press seven indict-
ments had been reported, as follows:

State of Texas vs. _____, murder.

State of Texas vs. _____, theft of
hog.

State of Texas vs. _____, theft of
cattle.

State of Texas vs. Stanley Grebos
and Robert Schmeidl, burglary.

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and Robert Schmeidl, burglary.

State of Texas vs. _____, assault

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1938.

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TWO PIONEER CITIZENS



MR. AND MRS. HENRY VONFILE

From a photograph made several years ago.

Biographical Sketch of Henry Vonfile

Colorful events in the life of a man made an orphan by Indians

Henry Vonfile, the subject of our sketch, was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on the 7th, day of February, A. D. 1849, a few days after his parents, Henry and Katherine Vonfile, leaped on this continent. He was their second child. The young couple, natives of Gomelsheim, Lotterring, Alsace, France, had left their home and relatives in Dec., 1848, expecting to find prosperity and happiness in a land supposed to flow with milk and honey. But like so many pioneers they were sadly disappointed and doomed for a life of poverty and hardships as we shall see.

After several weeks at New Orleans, they left for Port Lavaca, Texas, where they resided until March 1850, when they came to Castroville, where on Easter Sunday, March 31st, 1850 Henry was baptized. In 1854 when he was five years old, his mother was called by death. Shortly afterwards his father, moved with his family, then consisting of three motherless children, Barbara, Henry and Mary, (an infant daughter Katherine had died shortly before the mother) to the Francisco, seven miles south of Castroville.

He found Mr. Vonfile in a weakened condition, but still conscious and feeling that his end was approaching he requested Mr. Bader to go to Castroville, and call Rev. Dubuis, the Catholic priest, and also Dr. Hoffman. Mr. Bader at the risk of his own life went on horseback and did as he was requested.

The three men reached the home of Vonfile at seven o'clock the next morning. Meanwhile other neighbors had been notified and had arrived to offer their assistance.

Rev. Dubuis, seeing the grave condition of the suffering man at once administered to his spiritual wants, and after being thus fortified and consoled, Doctor Hoffman, extracted the arrow, and he passed to his eternal reward.

The corpse was carried to Castroville and buried the following day.

The two youngest children Barbara, later Mrs. Martin Hutzler, and Mary, later Mrs. Frank Salzman, were adopted by relatives, while Henry was shifted from one home to another. First, one year with the family of John Krust at Castroville, then one year with the Joseph Frey family, and another 18 months with John Wipf, near San Antonio, where he was employed as sheepherder for the remuneration of 50 cents per month and board. One day on account of a misunderstanding he ran away and took refuge with a Mexican family, who were kind to him. He was then nine years old. After sever- al days Mr. Wipf, located him and (Continued on last page)

We were glad to receive a number of new members again, Mrs. Louise Menger, Mrs. Herbert Brucks, Mr. Roy Bohlen and Mr. Clarence Bohlen. May the Lord bless their membership. At New Fountain we had our annual meeting and annual report and other items. The former officers were re-elected, the Messrs. John Lindenburg, Arnold Lindenburg and Rolf Saathoff. Their induction will take place next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boehle had their youngest child baptized, in compliance with the Lord's command. Suffer little children to come unto me, and in the only way He has instituted for them the sacrament of baptism. Jonelle Marie were the names selected. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brucks assumed the sponsorship. May it remain the child of God.

Sorry we missed our visitors from South Dakota on their way to California, as we have spent quite a while in their neighborhood up there.

The L. L. program brought in a rather large number of visitors again, and I think they were repaid for their coming. In the business section a new secretary was elected, Mrs. Herbert Brucks. The new assignments: Recitations, Miss Edna Loessberg, Mrs. Herbert Brucks; select readings, Mr. Clarence Bohlen, Mrs. Albert Mumme; vocal selections, Mrs. Edna Saathoff, Mr. Oscar Grell; instrumental number, Mrs. Albert Reus. Full steam ahead!

News drifted down from the mountains that Mr. H. H. Saathoff was making his headquarters in bed for a while, something unusual for a man of his type. Elsie and Shirley Boehle are dividing the misery of a bad cold at home. Many others, children in particular, had been troubled with the effects of raw and cold weather even the smallest were not exempt. We wish them speedy recovery.

Announcements for Sunday, Janu- ary the 23rd: German Service at New Fountain, 10 A. M.; Sunday school and Junior Bible class at 9:30; English service at 7 P. M. Come and wel- come.

LOY-POWELL IN NEW COMEDY.

Another madcap comedy is "Double Wedding", co-starring Myrna Loy and William Powell, which is billed for Wednesday and Thursday at the Colonial Theatre. A stellar cast includes John Beal, Florence Rice, Jessie Ralph, Edgar Kennedy and Sidney Toler. "Heading for the altar with one girl... but saying 'I Love you' to another" leads Powell into a hilarious situation!

QUIHI NOTES.

And Isaac digged again the wells...
digged in the days of Abraham...
the Philistines had stopped them...
and he called their names... by which
his father had called them. Gen. 26:
18.

"To live in hearts, we leave be-
hind, is not to die." Such immortality
may suffice for some, though it's
flickering and barred by limitation
and often erased by the next genera-
tion. Yet it's more than "dying un-
knelled, uncoffined and unknown." Isaac
is reviving the memory of his
father by a simple, pious act. The
wells dug by his father, he has cleaned
and put back into use, after the
Philistines had tried to efface every
trace of a settlement by outsiders and
foreigners. And it's one of his first
acts after his expulsion, carried out
in the midst of the unrest and tur-
moil of establishing his new home,
when, ordinarily, thought and attention
is engaged with hundreds of
other things. And the wells are re-
named with the name his father had
given them, thus connecting the broken
links of history, family history,
and renewing the traditions and
hopes of the past as well as his un-
trammeled confidence in the Lord's
ways. This noble custom of honoring
the dead and memorializing their
career, has been going on. The
marble slab, the tombstone, the cross
on the gave for the rank and file;
crypts, vaults and mausoleums for
the mighty; monuments, halls of
fame, rotundas of capitols for the
celebrities, bear ample evidence.
Parks, colleges, hospitals, streets, in-
stitutes, ships and guns per-
petuate their names, as do the
almanacs (de Gotha), scrolls, pla-
ques and historic markers, etc.
Often the "little" man, the mid-
dle man, the groups and centers,
chiefly instrumental for the fame
of the "hero", are forgotten; of-
ten these public acknowledgements
had a long history of bickering,
wrangling and filibustering going be-
fore; quite often they depended on
half-hearted doles of public subscrip-
tion; now and then the word of Christ
applies, "Ye build the sepulchres of
the prophets, and your fathers killed
them." In every instance these mem-
orials designate a closed chapter,
the end of a career, of a sphere of in-
fluence. A few years hence, and they
have as much significance for the
general public as the "Tomb of the
Unknown Soldier". Way different it
was with this simple pious act of
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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

(The opinions here expressed are Mr. Caper's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.)

AUSTIN—A thorough and complete sifting of the activities of alleged "vacancy hunters" and the operations of the State Land office was scheduled to get under way in Austin this week, as the Senate investigating committee, headed by the vigorous veteran, Tom Holbrook of Galveston, prepared to begin a searching investigation. The probe resulted from a conference between Gov. Allred, who took the initiative against what he termed improper practices in the Land Office, when he hired Everett Looney, his former Assistant Attorney General, to bring suit to cancel a lease renewal by Land Commissioner Bill McDonald. Allred has also bitterly criticized the practice instituted by McDonald of leasing school lands for mineral development on a basis of small cash payments out of oil, instead of larger cash payments and the usual one-eighth royalty to the State.

Full Probe Assured.
Tom Holbrook, known as one of the ablest investigators in the State, in charge, it is assured that a complete airing of the controversial facts upon which the governor and the Land Commissioner have differed, will result. Vacancy hunters have been especially active in several Gulf coast counties in Holbrook's district, where oil has recently been discovered, and the people of the district are greatly aroused. Holbrook was co-author of a Senate resolution at the last session, in which the Attorney General was asked to bring vacancy suits against landowners in Polk, Matagorda and adjoining counties within those counties, rather than in Austin, and he has expressed himself on several occasions in his characteristic vigorous fashion in condemnation of the "vacancy hunting racket." The Senate probe committee also includes Senators Stone, Weinert, Hill and Collie.

Oil Slash Is Due.
The Texas Railroad Commission Monday held its monthly proration hearing, and in view of a record that indicated the greatest stocks of crude oil and gasoline in history above-ground in storage, a sharp reduction in allowable was expected when the February proration order is issued late this week. The Commission, contrary to its usual custom, did not issue an order immediately after the hearing, but with the evidence of overproduction in the record, withheld action until the quarterly meeting of the Oil State Compact at Oklahoma City, scheduled for Tuesday. The Texas representatives, Rail Commission Chairman C. V. Terrell and Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson—the latter chairman of the compact body—thus went to Oklahoma in an excellent "trading" position, withholding action to reduce Texas oil production until they had a chance to see what other oil producing states would do about a general cut.

Political Notes.
With general acceptance by politicians that neither Gov. Allred nor "Ma" Ferguson will be in the Governor's race, the Jackson Day Dinner at Dallas set off the political fires burning throughout the State. Attorney General Bill McCraw was in the East conducting hearings on the Green inheritance tax case, but promised a formal announcement around March 1st when he returns to Texas.... Thompson forces were actively at work, beginning the week with a huge banquet at Kilgore, where oil operators honored the red-headed rail commissioner and gubernatorial candidate, and his commission associates.... The Attorney General's race cleared up somewhat, with reports that neither Everett Looney, rumored as a prospective candidate, nor Senator Will Pace of Tyler, will offer.... Pace has definitely determined to run for Lieutenant Governor. This leaves Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul, actively campaigning for months, and generally regarded as the top candidate, with Gerald Mann of Dallas; speaker Bob Calvert, of Hillsboro; Judge Ralph Yarbrough of Austin, and Lewis M. Goodrich, district attorney at Shamrock, as avowed candidates. Goodrich demonstrated his sincerity by sending in a \$100 check—the first filing fee received by State Democratic Secretary Vann Kennedy.

Some Hot Senate Races.

Several hotly contested races for places in the Senate loomed, as announcements came thick and fast. In Dallas, Claude Westerfeld apparently will have strong opposition, with Fred Harris and Sam Hanna of the House, and Ex-Senator George Purl as prospective opponents.... Rep. Penrose Metcalfe, of San Angelo,

will oppose Senator E. M. "Efe" Davis of Brownwood; Rep. H. L. McKee of Port Arthur will seek to replace Sen. Allan Shivers, his fellow townsman; and Rep. George Moffett of Chillicothe has told friends he will oppose Sen. Ben O'Neal of Wichita Falls. Rep. Charles Tennyson of Wichita Falls is also reported out for this Senatorial seat.

Hot Contest Is Valley.

A hot contest in the Rio Grande Valley senatorship looms, with Rep. Augustin Celaya of Brownsville, Lon Messer, and District Attorney Rogers Kelly, of Edinburg as prospective opponents of Sen. Jim Neal of Mirando City. This the largest Senatorial district in Texas, both in area and in population, and the bulk of the vote lies in the Valley counties. Kelly, a dynamic personality and an excellent speaker, has attracted attention from state political observers. Neal is reported to have great strength in the Kingsville neighborhood, due to his efforts in behalf of appropriations for Texas A & I College. Rep. Homer Leonard, of McAllen, who was reported considering entering the race for the Senate or a county office, has announced he will seek re-election to the House. Rep. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, administration floor leader, has also decided to seek another House term.

W. H. Fox of Taylor, A. P. Cagle of Waco, and Herman Jones of Decatur, has announced they will return from the House.

AUTOMOBILE SAFETY.

Detroit, Jan. 13—Modern automobile accessories are designed with three major purposes in mind—comfort, safety, and convenience—and the most important of these is safety, according to M. D. Douglas, manager of Chevrolet's parts and accessories department.

"The motoring public, along with civic-minded organizations throughout the country, is paying more and more attention to safety on the highways," Mr. Douglas declared. "This is largely the result of concerted campaigns which have been sponsored to a large extent by automobile manufacturers themselves.

"While all automobile accessories try to effect improvements to the comfort and convenience of motorizing, all are at the same time concerned with increasing motoring safety.

"Chevrolet accessories are custom-built, engineered especially to Chevrolet cars. They add to the inherent beauty of the car and they increase driving comfort and convenience. Their primary function, however, is to give Chevrolet drivers the advantages of the latest developments in safety devices."

Mr. Douglas cited the example of the new super deluxe Chevrolet radio for 1938 as a case in point. Ordinarily it would be difficult to understand wherein a car radio could add to the safety of driving, he admitted, but when you consider the elimination of a hazard as a contribution to safety it is a different question.

The new Chevrolet radio, with its push-button station selector, permits the driver to enjoy his favorite radio program, while at the same time the selection of that program does not distract attention from the road.

The driver may set his radio to receive the program of any eight separate stations with the mere touch of a finger. The push of a button automatically tunes in the station he wants.

The attention required to change stations is even less than that needed to light a cigarette. The radio itself is the finest available, Mr. Douglas said, embodying all the refinements to be found in the most powerful home radios.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

TCDAY'S TAXGRAM.

A comprehensive study of taxation, recently completed by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, shows the hidden tax content of commodity prices ranging from 6.4 per cent to as high as 18.3 per cent. The following table, as compiled by the company, discloses the estimated percentage of taxes in prices of these everyday products and services:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Bread | 6.4% |
| Beef | 8.14% |
| Pork | 8.04% |
| Sugar | 18.3% |
| Man's Suit | 10.49% |
| Shoes | 8.5% |
| Freight | 8% |
| Retail Rentals | 15% |

—WS—

From what one hears around Congressional offices these days, the big "trust-busting" campaign isn't likely to be such a vigorous campaign after all. One reason, surprisingly, is that there don't seem to be as many big "trusts" to be "busted" as some folks apparently think.

By pure coincidence or otherwise the anti-monopoly drive was launched just a few days before the unemployment census was made public, showing that 10,000,000 persons were jobless. And the public reaction wasn't what some hoped it would be. Few people were inclined to blame vague "monopolies" for unemployment.

—WS—

Casual conversation in Washington before and just after the regular session started showed what Congressmen in general were thinking. One person would say: "Isn't it a shame what these big monopolies are doing?" And another would reply: "Sure it is; but name me a big monopoly that is doing these things."

The original critic, after naming local utilities and railroads in certain communities and the telephone system would stop. And the questioner would point out that all these alleged monopolies already were subject to the most rigid regulation by both state and federal agencies.

—WS—

Then the critic, forgetting the stiff competition that exists, would suggest: "Well, how about steel—and automobiles?" And the questioner would reply: "Well, automobiles are certainly better machines today than 10 years ago and yet the average price is \$200 less than a decade ago. Is there a monopoly there?" And he would add: "Do you think that if there was a steel monopoly all of the steel companies would be submitting identical bids for government business? Of course they wouldn't. One company would get the first contract with a low bid and another would get the second and so on. That's the way a monopoly would act."

—WS—

An interesting sideline is that after several radio speakers had accused "monopolies" of fostering high prices, that argument virtually disappeared. The biggest reason, of course, was that the so-called "mo-

nopolies" actually have had less to do with forcing prices upward than any other group in society.

"After all," as one Congressman put it, "when unions force the cost of labor up and when the government forces the cost of raw material up, the only thing the producer can do is raise his price to meet the increased cost. If he doesn't, he goes out of business."

—WS—

Despite this general attitude, there will be a lot of talk before the session is over about "strengthening the anti-trust laws." But it will be largely talk. And whatever amendments are put through won't be very stringent. Because Washington, in and out of Congress, knows that if any weakness exists it is not in the law but in the enforcement of present laws.

In this connection, the National Association of Manufacturers, in a statement commenting on the monopoly chatter, asked:

"The question naturally arises if there were such offenders why were they not brought to trial? Who are they? What are their offenses? Why have they not been prosecuted? Why are they tried on the radio and not in court?"

There actually have been fewer anti-trust prosecutions in recent years than for any comparable period since the turn of the century. The reason, of course, is that the NRA and the Guffey Coal Act and numerous other laws have a tendency to stimulate monopolistic practices and it is hardly cricket to tell a man he must do something and then to prosecute him for it.

"All the water that usually goes down the creek stayed on my farm this time," W. H. Schawe of Krippa recently reported to the Uvalde county agricultural agent. "Dry as it was, the terraces backed water 30 feet in many places. Another good rain will give them a chance to spread the water instead of making a gulley down to the creek." Some 600 acres have been terraced in Uvalde county in 1937, and 25 farmers have listed 2,200 acres of additional land to be terraced before the first of the year.

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Monday, Jan. 17, 1938.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

HOGS, receipts 600. Market active and about steady on light supplies. Top \$7.70 for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers. Best 160 to 175-lbs. \$7.50 to \$7.70, 140 to 160-lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.50, and 250 to 300-lbs. weaker at \$7.25 to \$7.70. Packing sows \$6.25 down. Few stocker pigs \$6.25 down.

CATTLE, receipts 900, calves 1,700. Receipts heavier than on recent Mondays. Trading fairly active on medium and lower grade offerings with fed kinds slow early but more active on later rounds. General market very uneven but weak with early bids and some sales lower on practically all classes, others including light weight calves and stockers about steady with late last week.

Most plain and medium short-fed steers and yearlings \$5.35 to \$6.25, with good 1013-lb. fed steers to \$6.75, and good light weight yearlings also to \$6.75. Thin light weight cattle yearlings sold down to \$4.50. Plain and medium calves mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00, few "rannies" down to \$4.00 and below. Good light weight and heavy calves \$6.25 and \$6.50, few good heavy calves to \$6.90, odd head to \$7.00. Load of low cutter cows \$3.00 and two loads at \$3.25, odd head \$2.75. Medium butcher cows up to \$4.50, unevenly lower. Fat cows scarce, odd head to \$5.25. Bulls mostly \$5.00 down, odd head weighty kinds \$5.25 and \$5.50. Stocker calves mostly \$6.00 down, few to \$6.25.

SHEEP, receipts none; goats, 30 head. About steady. Angora goats in fleece, \$3.00.

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OWLETS

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS
FROM THE OWL

EX-OWL WILL TRY OUT
WITH BUFFS

Joe Vance, resident of Devine, Texas, and Rookie pitcher for the New York Yankees, is making plans for attending practice sessions of the Hondo Owls Regional Champion baseball team this spring.

Vance, after being obtained from the Chicago White Sox and farmed out to Kansas City by the Yanks, was recalled by the Parent New York Club late in the season. He pitched an impressive four hit shut-out over the Cleveland Indians. If he continues his good work on the slab he will probably be one of the mainstays of New York's hurling corps.

Another professional youngster who will start practice is the local town's gift to baseball, Harris Parsons. Parsons is slated for a trial with the Houston Buffs of the Texas League. He is conceded a chance at the shortstop berth which was guarded by Red Davis last year. Davis is a great fielder but was weak as a batter. Parsons played last year with Jacksonville, champions of the East Texas League. He had operations on both his feet last fall and they are just beginning to gain enough strength to allow him to get around again, but will probably be O. K. when the season starts.

Owlets
REDBIRDS SWAMP MATADORS.

With quite a change of form, the Hondo Redbirds rallied Monday night to break even in the brace of games played with the Cotulla Matadors by a 54 to 31 score.

The Redbirds out-played Cotulla in nearly every part of the game. Only once was the Redbirds lead threatened when the Matadors tied the score at 16 all to drop back to trail by a 27 to 16 count at the half.

Joe Vance took over the job of leading the Redbirds to victory scoring 19 points before he was finally put out of the game with too many personal fouls.

Owlets
Hondo Forward Schuehle Scored 12 Points, Enough To Win The Game

In what turned out to be their first win of the season, against two defeats, the Hondo Owls trimmed the D'Hanis Cowboys in a basketball game last Thursday at the Hondo gym by a 37-31 score.

The Owls took the lead at the starting whistle and were never in danger of being overtaken by the Cowboys at any time during the game.

Henry Schuehle, Owl forward, made enough points to win the game, having looped the basket for 12 points. Schuehle led the entire field with 12 points scored while Monroe Rucker was runnerup with 8 points.

Owlets
JUS' BREEZING AROUND.

Bonnard Rothe spent the week-end in D'Hanis, at his ranch.

Lavern Ulbrich and Zonie Taylor were in San Antonio Saturday night and while there attended the midnight show.

Ada Carter was in San Antonio Monday and Jeanette Steigler, Bonnie Jack Cameron, Georgia Mae Muennink, and Juanita Dawson spent the week-end there.

Helen Burgin was in Uvalde Sunday.

Bertram Eckhart went to San Antonio Friday evening.

Jack Sharp spent Saturday and Sunday in Laredo.

Mr. Shuford McDonald, Mr. W. W. Henslee, Tom Danie, and R. D. Windrow spent the week-end in Waco.

Owlets
FOURTH GRADE NOTES.

Dorothy Bohmfalk visited her grandmother last Sunday.

Arlah Eckhart went to Kerrville last Sunday and enjoyed seeing the hills, and Mary Lee Bendele went to Bixby.

Ruby Watson was ill Friday and during the week-end, but she is in school now taking her exams and feeling fine.

A meeting of the Audubon Bird Club was held last Wednesday. There are now forty pupils enrolled in the club, and about thirty attended the meeting. Our program consisted of talks on bird language, feathers, habits, and riddles.

Owlets
TEACHER'S GRANDMOTHER DIES.

Mr. Shuford McDonald, commercial Teacher of Hondo High School, was called to Waco at the first of the week because of the death of his grandmother. His grandmother, a resident of Tyler, died during the night last Sunday.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT PRAISED

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS MEET.

The Winter Garden District Vocational Agriculture teachers held one of their meetings in Hondo January 8. Mr. W. E. Williams of Cotulla was chairman for the day.

Many things were discussed, but that which held the interest of the group most was a lengthy discussion of record books and record keeping from the standpoint of practical good. A Future Farmer could receive from their record keeping. S. V. Burks, Teacher Trainer for Vocational Education at A. & I. College, Kingsville, gave some interesting information on the status of Future Farmer Work in this district. He praised the teachers of this district highly for the splendid work they are doing with the Future Farmers and Vocational Agriculture classes.

Teacher Trainer Praises.

Mr. Burks praised the Hondo Department very highly. He stated that there was evidence that the school had taught Vocational Agriculture for 10 years instead of only three. The above statement makes one feel proud of their school since Mr. Burks has taught Vocational Agriculture for 20 years going to A. & I. College to train young men who have chosen vocational agriculture for their profession.

Demonstrations Given.

Mr. C. D. Sadler gave a demonstration on Caponizing. This demonstration held much interest because all teachers see a future for capon production on a large scale basis.

Mr. Sadler also gave a demonstration on Pruning back pecan trees for spring and summer budding.

Mr. McNeil, Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Crystal City, gave a thorough demonstration on grafting grapes. He grafted the California white grape on some of our native stock and stated it would do good in this community. Mr. Sadler was presented with the grafted plants and plans to have them growing soon.

Mr. Norvell of Sabinal, presented Devine with the loving cup which they won in the contest held in Sabinal December 3rd. Medals were also distributed.

F. F. A. To Hold Regular Meeting.

Walter Weynand, V. A. student, in the Hondo High School will receive a high point medal for grain judging which he won in the Sabinal Contest. This medal will be awarded at our first chapel.

The Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers will hold its regular meeting Wednesday night of this week. Plans will be made for their annual vocation hunt which will be Friday night of this week.

The Hondo Chapter will be hosts to the entire Winter Garden District when it conducts its annual judging contest here next month.

Saturday, January 29, the Future Farmer Basketball team will journey to Cotulla to compete in the annual F. F. A. basketball tournament. Medals will be awarded outstanding players, and a cup will be awarded the winner of the tournament. The purpose of this tournament is to give boys who cannot make the high school team, and who are out of school a chance to participate in athletics and to foster a more friendly relationship between schools of this district.

The vocational agriculture classes have been working on rock work the last two weeks before exams started. They are constructing a garage as a class project. Other such projects will be undertaken this year.

Owlets

Track Practice Soon To Start

Four of Hondo's track hopes reported for practice last week and started going through easy warming-up paces.

Hondo should have a fair team this year and with the aid of several invitation meets they will be hard to stop in the County Meet.

Last year's strength will be this year's uncertainty, with R. D. Windrow the only dash man available. The middle distance races will be taken care of by John Cameron, 440 yard dash man deluxe. Fred Bader, Anthony Jungman, Glen Pope and Milton Bohmfalk will try to come through in the long distance race, with several other prospective stars striving to fill out the team.

Owlets

REDBIRDS STOMP CASTROVILLE

In a return game with Castroville last week the Hondo Redbirds emerged victorious by a 46 to 25 score. This was the second win of the season for the Redbirds over the Castroville team.

HOMEMAKING WORK OF '37 IS REVIEWED, VARIETY OF OBJECTIVES COMPLETED.

Each class in Homemaking has definite units to be covered in a semester. The first year classes were interested in developing group membership, and providing foods for health and hospitality, using breakfasts and luncheons for their work. The units covered by the second year girls were: feeding the family, in which they centered their work on food preservation, dinners, and planning social life for themselves and a group of people.

What the students studied concerning these units was determined by the objectives set up by the girls at the first of the year. The objectives were: (1) to develop skill in menu making, management of work, food preparation and meal service, (2) to run the department on a given budget, (3) ability to entertain guests, as well as ourselves, (4) to make the department more attractive and make it a place of activity for the whole school rather than only those who are taking Home Economics.

Entertaining Included.

Perhaps one of the most interesting parts of the work was entertaining guests. The first entertainment planned and given, was coffee for the faculty. Other entertainments given by the students included dinners for student guests, for the Board of Trustees and for the football boys before the Eldorado game. A Christmas party for the Homemaking Club was given and the entertainment of the year ended with a series of buffet suppers for the students and parents.

Girls Follow Budget.

At the beginning of the year a budget was set up by the girls and they kept an account book in the department in order to keep a careful check of the expenditures. Grocery lists were also made by the girls before each laboratory and some of the girls did the marketing. The care and management of the department was the responsibility of the girls. Each week the department had a different hostess who took charge of the class, and monitors were responsible for keeping the department clean and attractive.

Nowhere in the school was the Christmas spirit more in evidence than in the Homemaking Department with its decorations, tree, and preparation of Christmas goodies. The students made candy and wrapped it in Christmas paper for gifts. They also made the pop-corn balls and cookies that were served at the Christmas party of the Homemaking Club.

The students worked on Home Projects during the year in order to give them opportunity to relate their class work with their home work. Their choice of Home projects included these types: (1) Housing: improvement, arrangement, care, furnishing, and equipment; (2) child care; (3) provision of food for the family; (4) consumer buying; (5) and home management.

In order to increase the correlation of Homemaking and other classes in high school, Mr. Sadler, the Agriculture instructor, gave a lecture on meat and the Home Economics Department gave the Journalism class demonstration on meal service.

The Homemaking Club attended the District Meet at La Pryor in October and presented the program. It also extended an invitation for the Home Economics Clubs of the District to meet in Hondo, March 12 for the regular spring meet.

The Homemaking students want all of the students in high school to feel free to visit them or use their department at any time; it is yours as well as ours!

Owlets

Matador Cagers Win 40 to 33

The Cotulla Matadors completely outplayed the Hondo Redbirds last Thursday night to win the game by a score of 40 to 33. The Redbirds lost their form, passing the ball poorly, and were unable to get the rebounds from the board. Cotulla's players handled the ball well and Stephenson was "red-hot" on his long shots at the basket.

Sadler, Redbird Captain, played an excellent game, and led his team in scoring with 15 points. The box score:

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| REDBIRDS: 33 | MATADORS: 40 |
| Smartt, F. 3 | Young, F. 6 |
| Barry, F. 0 | Jerneyson, F. 2 |
| Sadler, C. 15 | Mathews, C. 8 |
| Rath, G. 1 | Reeder, G. 0 |
| McDonald, G. 10 | Stephenson, G. 20 |
| Vance, F. 4 | Williams, F. 0 |
| Finger, G. 0 | Earnest, F. 4 |
| | Palmer, G. 0 |

Owlets
Stewart-Warnerite: What men call firmness in themselves they call contrariness in others.

D'HANIS DEFEATS GIRLS VOLLEY BALL TEAM

The D'Hanis girls volleyball team defeated the Hondo girls in two hard fought games, the scores being 15-6 and 15-2, Thursday afternoon on the Hondo volleyball courts. After a few more practices, the Hondo girls should really go places for they are playing together much better this year than last year, despite their losing the openers.

The girls will journey to LaCoste where they will meet stiff competition from the LaCoste volleyball team tonight.

Owlets

BATTING CAGE TO BE BUILT FOR OWLS

Hondo's current Joe Medwicks and Charley Gehringers are slated to start baseball this week or next if spring remains in the air for any length of time.

A batting cage will add much to this year's team—in looks, but the balance will have to be supplied out on the diamond. This cage will be similar to the one at Tech Field last year and should go well with the grass infield.

Owlets

COMMITTEE FOR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TO BE APPPOINTED.

In a letter from the Texas Organization for the celebration of the President's birthday, Mr. J. G. Barry, Superintendent of the Hondo Public Schools, was notified that he has been selected as County Chairman on the Committee for the Celebration of the President's birthday. Each year the President's birthday is celebrated through dances, shows, contests, and games from which the admission charges are given to a central fund for the treatment, education and general benefit of children who are victims of infantile paralysis.

The county committee will consist of a County Vice Chairman, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Chairman, and eight members of the Executive Committee. The committee will be selected by Mr. Barry, and will have some kind of entertainment on January 29, the birthday of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Owlets

BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED.

Hondo plays LaCoste, there, tonight, and the Owls play in the invitation Tournament at Carrizo Springs, Friday. Next Wednesday the Owls meet Edgewood High of San Antonio, here, and return the game the next day in San Antonio.

Owlets

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HONDO TO BE SCENE OF TOURNAMENT

The County basketball tournament will be held at the Fairgrounds gym probably on the 13 and 14 of February, it is as yet undecided, with Devine, Hondo, Shook, LaCoste and Yancey participating, with possibly another team or two entering later.

The site of the District tournament has been changed from Hondo to Carrizo Springs and will be held on the 18 and 19 of February.

Owlets
LIBRARY BOOKS ARE BEING MENDED.

The high school library is receiving the benefits of the W. P. A. (Works Progress Administration), as the Library Service Project is at present mending books.

This service was inaugurated Jan. 11, by Mr. W. E. Gursch, District Supervisor of Libraries, when he instructed the workers in this work. Mrs. Nora Dawson is manager of the project and is assisted by Miss Anne Heyen and Mrs. Pauline K. Tschirhart on the project.

The project will last indefinitely, or until the work has been accomplished. The basic purpose of the project is mending, but includes assisting in any other work relating to the organization and administration of the library. Work at present is limited to the high school library collection, but will later include all the grade libraries.

Owlets

INSTALLATION OF LIGHTS IN GRAMMAR GRADES IS EXPECTED

The grammar grades will soon be "in the light". Mr. Barry's request for lights in the grammar grades has finally been granted for the first time, also, the halls will be conveniently lighted. This will be a help to the pupils, especially on cloudy days.

The switch board on the auditorium stage is being remodeled so that anyone will be able to work it easily and quickly.

Owlets
SIXTEEN STUDENTS FAIL TO CONTINUE SCHOOL THIS YEAR.

Out of the students who did not graduate last year, there were sixteen that did not return to school. Of this sixteen only four moved away, leaving twelve students who quit school for various reasons.

Owlets

F. F. F. CLUB WILL MEET.

The F. F. F. girls are to have their regular meeting Saturday, January 15, 1938. They are to be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Fleet. After their business they plan to go to the show.

SPORTS CLUB PLAN ENTERTAINMENT.

Even though plans haven't been definitely made, the Sports Club intend to have a weiner roast in the near future. Plans and meetings are to be held after the examinations are completed.



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Interested inspectors of the work being done here were Frank Cochran, owner of the White Asphalt mine of Uvalde County, and a party of highway officials from Louisiana. The party consisted of about 15 people traveling in three cars and they stopped long enough Saturday morning to give the paving a careful inspection. The rapidity with which the paving can be done, the smoothness and finish of the pavement and little interruption and delay to traffic caused by the work was a surprise to the Louisianians.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

It would seem that men have to reckon with eternity more than they ever did. There were more fatal accidents by automobile in the past year than ever before. Over a million ran the risk of being killed in that manner. Death stalks through the world and up and down in the earth having no respect for person. They fall from the skies in sudden destruction, on land and water lives are snuffed out. It should interest men intensely that eternity comes quickly upon the heels of time and man has eternity to reckon with. Get on personal terms with Him who said: "He that believeth on Me hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life."

German service Sunday, Jan. 23, at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible Class meet at 9:00 A. M. English service Sunday, Jan. 30 at 10:30.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to tender most grateful thanks to all of our friends and relatives for their kindness and messages of sympathy, also for the many beautiful floral offerings extended during the illness and at the death of our beloved father, Joseph Turner. Especially do we thank Rev. J. E. Mack, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Sabin, for his kind words of consolation.

THE TURNER FAMILY.

Harry Fillemen has resigned his position at the local postoffice and on Wednesday of this week took over the management of the new Sinclair Service Station on the highway. He succeeds Mr. Arnold Newsom, who has no definite plans at present. Elsewhere in this paper Harry invites his friends to call and announces that he is ready to give them first class auto service.

Shipments of Texas live stock to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points continue fully to maintain the wide margin of increase over last year which has been noted in these reports for several months, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported. Total shipments of all classes of Texas live stock for July was 5,926 cars, against 2,659 cars last year, an increase of 123 per cent. Cattle shipments amounted to 4,145 cars, an increase of 160 per cent; calf shipments, 869 cars, an increase of 89 per cent; hog shipments, 414 cars, an increase of 4 per cent, and sheep shipments, 498 cars, an increase of 146 per cent.

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Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son, Blanton, were visitors in Banderas Sunday.

The names called at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night were Mrs. W. B. Weber, Anton Drotcourt, Mrs. J. Clements and Whit Algiers. See Colonial program for further announcements.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

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Harry Fillemen has resigned his position at the local postoffice and on Wednesday of this week took over the management of the new Sinclair Service Station on the highway. He succeeds Mr. Arnold Newsom, who has no definite plans at present. Elsewhere in this paper Harry invites his friends to call and announces that he is ready to give them first class auto service.

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with intent to murder.
State of Texas vs. Santos Rodriguez, driving and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

The final report of the Grand Jury is expected Thursday as we go to press.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The State of Texas
County of Medina
In the District Court of Medina County, Texas, January Term, A. D. 1938.

To the Hon. K. K. Woodley, Judge of the District Court:

We, the Grand Jury for the January Term of said Court, having finished our labors, file this, our final report, and ask that we be discharged.

We have investigated all matters called to our attention, and have returned indictments in those cases which we found justified this action.

We have examined the Auditors Report recently made, of the financial status of the County, and the accounts of the various officers. We find the finances of the county to be in excellent condition, and the accounts to be correct.

We have inspected the Court-House and County jail and find same to be in a sanitary condition and well kept, and the prisoners being properly cared for.

We wish to commend our Peace Officers for their efforts in having removed various gambling devices from the county, and respectfully recommend and urge said officers to exercise continued diligence in completing the task of enforcing the laws of the State of Texas by removing, stamping out, and keeping out of our county all forms of gambling prohibited by law, including what is known as Bank Night, Cash Night, and all other devices and schemes and games which violate the Statutes of Texas on gaming. We further request that this matter be called to the attention of the Grand Jury at the next term of this court, and that evidence be obtained on which to base indictments against all violators of said laws.

We request that copy of this report be published at least one time in each newspaper published in Medina County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted.

F. C. STINSON
H. W. ESCHENBURG
BUFORD WILSON
FRANK J. KELLER
H. H. DECKER
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TO THE LADIES OF HONDO AND VICINITY.

Miss Foley will meet the ladies of the Hondo community in the Home Demonstration Agent's office on Saturday, January 22, at 3:15 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club. Your interest and co-operation is earnestly solicited.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I have taken over the management of the Sinclair Service Station on the highway, and am prepared to give prompt and efficient auto service. The driving public is cordially invited to give us an opportunity to serve it.

HARRY FILLEMAN.

FOR SALE.

I have two good used Philco battery sets with new heavy duty batteries. These battery sets are real bargains. One an all-wave set—foreign stations guaranteed. Remember Philco radios sell fast, get a demonstration at once.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

PROCESSORS agree that Medina Valley corn has no equal for making cereals and other products. Its pure whiteness is uniform throughout the grain and there is no waste because of off colorings. The quality of the valley corn is even better when the plant gets off in a quick growth due to proper seasons. The setting now for such a season is ideal and the acreage this year may be somewhat increased.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and son of Castroville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn in LaCoste Sunday.

Emil C. Bippert of the Sauer was here on business Monday.

Evangeline Kempf of Castroville was a week-end guest of Tessie Rihn in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and son of Castroville were in LaCoste on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter, Tessie, visited in Castroville Saturday evening.

Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Florence, were visitors in San Antonio one day last week.

Charles Halty and son, Alvin, of LaCoste visited in Hondo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold of Devine visited in LaCoste Tuesday.

Julius Jungman and Charles Suehs, Jr., from Castroville visited in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday evening.

Joe Marbach of Macdona was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday.

Mrs. Mary Bader and daughters, Mrs. Alice Bertrever and Mrs. S. A. Jungman from Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and Mrs. Annie Warren from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halty and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus and son of LaCoste were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred List and children in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehme and daughter, Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boehme of Victoria and Miss Louise Miksch of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Sunday.

Bill Rihn, Jr., Arthur Koch and James Lundy of San Antonio and Leon Lundy of Bradenton, Fla., visited in LaCoste and surrounding communities Saturday. Leon says Bradenton is famous as the winter home of the eccentric Dizzy Dean and gets a lot of publicity each season when the dizzy one tops the list as baseball's holdout.

Jul Jagge and daughter, Ethel, from above Castroville, visited in LaCoste Friday.

Miss Helen Magnus of Macdona was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday.

Frank Zeinert of Macdona was in LaCoste Monday and visited at the Lawyer Office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ihnken of Castroville were visiting friends here Saturday.

Joe A. Bader and Emil Volkmann of Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and Edmund, Jr., from Goldfinch visited with Mrs. Josephine Biediger here Tuesday.

Frank Scharsch of Castroville was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter, Mathilda, of Rio Medina were visiting in the A. E. Jungman home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sauer of Brackettville, Texas, stopped over in LaCoste for a visit with relatives and friends while enroute home from a tour of the Rio Grande Valley. Mrs. Sauer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger of LaCoste. Editor Sauer advised the editor that he will soon begin the publication of the Kinney County Herald at Brackettville and that he is going to make it a worth while paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Trafton of Yorktown spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and children.

Roy Rihn left Friday for San Antonio where he will resume his studies at St. John's seminary after visiting for several days at home.

R. J. Mangold is making substantial repairs at his warehouse this week in preparation for an increased business in 1938. He is building a shed over the scales and arranging the loading and unloading platform to be more convenient. With such a splendid season in the ground Mangold is looking forward to a bumper corn crop, which would mean increased prosperity for all Medina Valley.

LYTLE.

Mrs. F. E. Wernette and infant son, who visited for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach at Cliff, have returned to their home in Natalia.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN.

From The Owl.

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DEVINE NEWSLETTS.

From The Devine News.

MOST SAUER KRAUT SHIPPED IN ONE DAY.

While transacting a little business at the big creamery, one day this week, Mr. F. E. Griggs, asked us to take a look at the amount of cabbage the cannery had on hand. He said we shipped out two cars of kraut yesterday and from the way things are moving it looked like they were good for two cars the day for some time. Not only their storage rooms, but the corridors and back outside for 100 feet cabbage were piled high. Mr. Griggs said the prices have gone down on shipments in car lots by the farmers and co-ops and now the cabbage is in better shape really, for making kraut. A large percent of the cabbages were from the Belgian gardens near San Antonio. Mr. Griggs showed us some large tanks, he recently got from a brewery up town and is using those. From the amount of stuff piled in the big storage rooms, larger than any building in Devine, and the amount of cabbage yet to grind and pack, it looked like not only the army camps around San Antonio but the whole of Texas might be supplied.

BIRY.

Miss Hazel Haass spent the week in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Geo. McCollugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bihartz and Miss Goldie Spent Thursday evening in Devine.

Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine spent a few days with her sister here.

Mrs. Emma Haass was able to be brought home Tuesday after being in the hospital a few days.

Mrs. P. Eichhorn accompanied her son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn to Escopos to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Burns and son and mother from San Antonio, spent a few minutes here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Miss Gearldine Griffin of Devine spent the week-end with Miss Ruby Sone.

Mr. J. D. Heath of Natalia spent a few minutes with W. E. Love.

Little Miss Gearldine Bohl spent a few days in Devine with Miss Theresa Keller.

F. J. Biry is at home from work near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bihartz of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bihartz.

YANCEY.

Last Friday evening the Lytle basketball team came over for a match game with our high school team in which our team won.

Coach Lock went to Hondo Saturday to attend a district meeting of F. A. coaches.

Mrs. Willis Faseler honored her father, Mr. George Bohmfalk with a birthday dinner last Sunday. Relations from Hondo, New Fountain and Yancey were present; to make the day an enjoyable one.

Mrs. L. F. McCullom and children of Tulsa, Oklahoma, returned to their home Saturday after a weeks visit here with homefolks.

We have had a good deal of rainy weather of late, and prospects look good for a crop this year.

Mr. Truman Cude and family of Ardmore, Oklahoma arrived last week and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cude.

Last Saturday Mr. Frank Martin underwent an operation on an injury he had been suffering with for years and which caused lots of pain and misery. We hope he will soon be able to come home and regain former strength.

Supt. A. L. Smith made a business trip to Austin last week Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Outlaw and Mrs. Leslie Cox visited friends here last week.

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SECOND GRADE REPORTS.

We are having much fun reading in our new books, "Wheels And Wings." We have a new friend from Brackettville. She is Patsy Marie Jones. She has been reading the same books we have had.

Frances Graff and Sonny Harlee visited in D'Hanis over the week-end.

We are sorry Zella Mae Schuehrs has the whooping cough, and hope she will soon be back in school.

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Baby Grand Piano
Marked Down

By JENNIE PARKER

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ALTHOUGH Jerry and Marcia loved each other, Marcia's music was something she would not give up for Jerry or anyone else. Jerry didn't mind this. He knew that with a genius art is first, love is second.

Their wedding day had sealed his happiness, the only cloud in his blue heaven being their poverty. Tomorrow would be her birthday. He longed to give her a baby-grand. That would mean he had sealed Marcia's blue heaven, too. But he had only one worn \$2 bill with which to buy the loveliest woman in the world a gift.

He passed a department store. Hundreds of lovely compacts had been arranged by the window dresser. And only 97 cents! Jerry went in, and, blushing furiously, made his purchase.

"Want it wrapped?" asked the sales girl as he hastily pocketed it. Jerry was not used to buying compacts.

Having \$1.03 left, he went into another store. There on the cosmetic counter was a tray piled high with compacts such as that which rested in his pocket, only these were marked \$1.25!

"I got a bargain!" Jerry rejoiced, comparing his own purchase with these more highly priced ones.

Just as he dropped his own back into his pocket, a light but firm hand fell on his arm. He looked into a pair of cold gray eyes.

"Perhaps you'd better put that back," said the man, lightly opening his coat. A badge pinned on his vest read, "House Detective."

Jerry was nonplussed. "What are you talking about?"

"I'm talking about what I saw you take. Put it back and there'll be no trouble. But if you're going to be stubborn and play the old innocence gag I'll have to take you up to the head of the store."

A crowd of interested spectators had gathered.

"Put it back, or take the consequences," the house detective said, leaning back on his heels.

"That compact you just lifted," snapped the detective, "had better be returned or there'll be trouble."

Jerry flushed. "I just purchased this compact at Swanson's for my wife. You can go over there with me and see."

"I'm not allowed to leave the store on goose chases," the detective answered gruffly. "And you can tell that to the authorities." He hauled Jerry through the delighted crowd.

Upstairs in the spacious offices Jerry was questioned.

"You say you purchased this compact at Swanson's?" asked Mr. Simpkins, one of the owners of the store.

"How much did you pay for it?"

"Ninety seven cents," answered Jerry in a rage.

"Have you your slip?"

"No. I just put it into my pocket. If you will..."

"Did you give exactly ninety-seven cents, or a bill?"

"I gave a \$2 bill," answered Jerry, "of which I have one dollar and three cents change." He pulled out that amount from his pocket. "And now, let's go over to Swanson's."

Jerry pointed out the girl who had waited on him and Mr. Simpkins summoned her. She came with slow, arrogant steps, chewing lazily.

"Did you wait on this gentleman this morning?" asked Mr. Simpkins.

"Yeah, he bought a compact; and I meant to tell him not to carry \$2 bills. They're bad luck."

The gentleman didn't take his slip," Mr. Simpkins informed her. "Is it possible you still have it?"

"If he didn't take it, it's probably around somewhere." She rummaged on the floor behind the counter. "Here it is, big as life," smoothing out the crumpled sales check and handing it to the two men. "One compact, 97c out of \$2."

"We're terribly sorry," Mr. Simpkins told Jerry when back at the other store. "But mistakes will happen. However, consider anything in our store at your disposal. If there is anything you would like..."

Jerry hesitated. After all, mistakes did happen; but remembering the jeering crowd who would always think him a common sneak thief, he asked to be shown to the music department.

One beautiful piano after another stretched out before him. He finally selected one while Mr. Simpkins conversed in low, heated tones with O'Malley. "And have him sue us?" Mr. Simpkins was demanding.

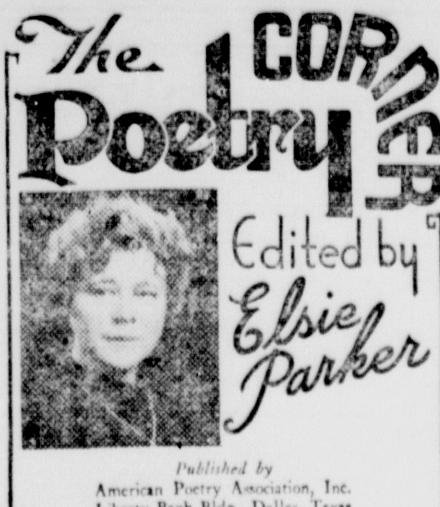
The salesman made out the slip. "One baby grand piano, \$2,000. Compliments of Simpkins' Emporium." And Mr. Simpkins signed it.

"Do you mind giving me a slip?" Jerry asked.

O'Malley mopped a red brow. "I sure am sorry, sir."

"Not at all," Jerry assured him. Then he hastened home to tell Marcia about her birthday present. A \$2,000 baby grand marked down to 97c.

Divergence Between Man and Ape
Most scientists accept the belief that man and the ape are descended from a common ancestor. According to Doctor Hrdlicka of the Smithsonian Institution, the divergence between the two branches probably occurred as long as 25,000,000 years ago.



A QUEST.

Misery went out with a heavy load
Searching for friend and abode,
And when he found his counterpart
He moved in—an empty heart.

—ELLA MALLOY LANGFORD,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

TELL ME.

Isn't it a strange thing that I should miss you so?
That your face should haunt me everywhere I go?
That I should listen for your voice—
your footfall?
That I should hope the telephone will be your call?

The heart is a queer thing—this one I carry.
Bids me think of you alone—all else bury.

The day is a long one when you're not in it—
I find myself wishing I could see you for a minute.

I am through with love and all its sorrow—
I am not the one to hurt myself—today or tomorrow,
But this is a strange thing—that I should miss you so—
And your face haunt me—everywhere I go.

—ELSIE SMITH PARKER,
Dallas.

MOTHER'S LULLABY.

They dressed her in a snow white gown
With flowers on her breast,
The neighbors spoke in whispers low—
"She looks so well at rest."

All the while the Preacher prayed
That Time our hearts would heal;
I saw my Mother's gentle hands
Prepare the evening meal.

When at last our heads were bowed,
The earth was piled up high;
I heard my Mother's lovely voice
Singing a lullaby.

—PEARLE MOORE STEVENS,
Ft. Worth.

I KNEEL TO PRAY.

I knelt to pray last night
Before an altar bare.
In dim and fading light
I knelt to pray last night,
But visions crossed my sight,
And I could only stare.
I knelt to pray last night
Before an altar bare.

—MURIEL HARRISON,
Lubbock, Texas.

The only existing national awards to students of vocational agriculture for superiority in improved farming went in Texas to Leland Knight, Beeville High, Afton Pindexter, Colmesneil High, Floyd Saufferer, Edeouch-Elsa High, Leroy Engdahl, Rochelle High, Hubert Moseley, Rochelle High, J. P. Sharp, Jr., Tulia High, at the Tenth National Convention of Future Farmers of America at Kansas City, October 16th, in the announcement of the American Farmer degrees. This award, normally going to less than 100 young farmers from among more than 143,000 in the Nation, is the highest degree in this high school vocational agriculture student organization. This honor goes to F. F. A. members who have achieved the highest distinction in their vocational agriculture training programs and who have accomplished most in their supervised farm activities. Each State is limited to one American Farmer application per thousand Future Farmer members. Only the most outstanding individuals are passed by the committee of judges and the national executive committee. Judges for this year were Honorable Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior; Philip S. Rose, Editor-in-Chief, The Country Gentleman; and Willard E. Givens, Executive Secretary of the National Education Association.

Ten loads of barnyard fertilizer and 250 pounds of 4-8-10 per acre produced 1,200 pounds seed cotton per acre on E. H. King's farm in Waller county.

LITTLE BOY BLUE—TRAMP.

Little boy blue came to our back door
And asked for a plate of hash;
The waiter that took his order in
Said two bits and a little more cash.

Little boy blue come blow your horn,
Your chum's 'round the corner so dig along;
The hand-out you got in the last cafe
Would please a saint till his dying day.

I don't seem to please all the dear friends I meet
For the cut of my pants and my coat's hard to beat,
But the smile on my face and the tear in my eye
Melts the heart of the strangers as I pass them by.

I'm out of a dollar and my shoes are worn out,
My lodgings are poor I know you'll not doubt,
I'll say my prayers now out here on the curb
And sleep until morn and not say a word.

Farewell, my dear friends, I bid you adieu;
No more will be seen of little boy blue,
So I'll throw one and all a kiss, don't you see,
For the compliments you have paid to little Willie.

—FRANCES A. HEHR.

SLICK WIDOW AND CRAZY DUTCHMAN.

By Frances A. Hehr.
"Oh yah? dots all right! My meat is better like the oder fellows—nicht war?" Yacob was the butcher in the corner store and an old tight wad. His meat was so tough you could hardly chew it. Did we go and complain, he would just say: "Vat makes the difference? I make my money yout de same—den when I have plenty I tink I get married all right."

So he saved and saved. He wouldn't put the money in the bank for fear they would steal it from him. So he got an old stocking to put it in so that he could count it every night.

Then one night when he counted it he jumped around like crazy. "Dunder vetter—vat you tink? I have 2000 dollars already? Now I get married right avay, yah?"

Just then a swell young widow came in and made goo goo eyes at him. His goose was cooked right off. It was love at first sight.

"Vell my dear what can I do for you?" They talked for a while and then he made date with her.

He couldn't wait nights to close the shop to go to see her, he was so batty over her.

Then one night, he took her in his arms and asked her if she would marry him. "I have 2000 dollars saved all ready und a good business. Vat you ting from dot? Vill you say yah?"

She jumped up and grabbed him around the neck and started to cry. "Oh my dear, Lena, vas is den?" But the more he said the harder she cried.

"Och, Gott in Himmel, vot vill I do?" he pulled his hair and jumped like a crazy man. "Vot vill I do, ask me, dear?"

"O Yacob, dear, I have to have money. I am in great trouble. My house will be sold. Can you let me take 2000 dollars. I will pay you back in two or three days." "Oh, dats all right vit me. Ve get married any way."

She got the money all right.

Then she called in the police and said: "He is crazy, take him away."

They took him and put him in jail. He was in for six months, but when he came home his Lena was gone and so was his money. But she left a swell note for him, something like this:

Der rose is red, der violet blue;
You see I've left, und you're left, too.

From your loving Lena to dear Yacob.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 149—
Dots—Donkey.
Petey's Problem—Base ball averages.

ERRORS—Vest with coattails, sleeves on shirt, cuff on trousers, man not standing on rung of ladder, different shoes, black paint labelled "whites", faucet on chimney, cow in tree, brick in wall of wood, unfinished line of man's head, highhat on man.

"O" objects—orator, owl, ocean, officer, "O", onlooker, object, observer, obelisk, optic.

Get your credit and debit slips at this office.

THE HERALD SNAPSHOTS

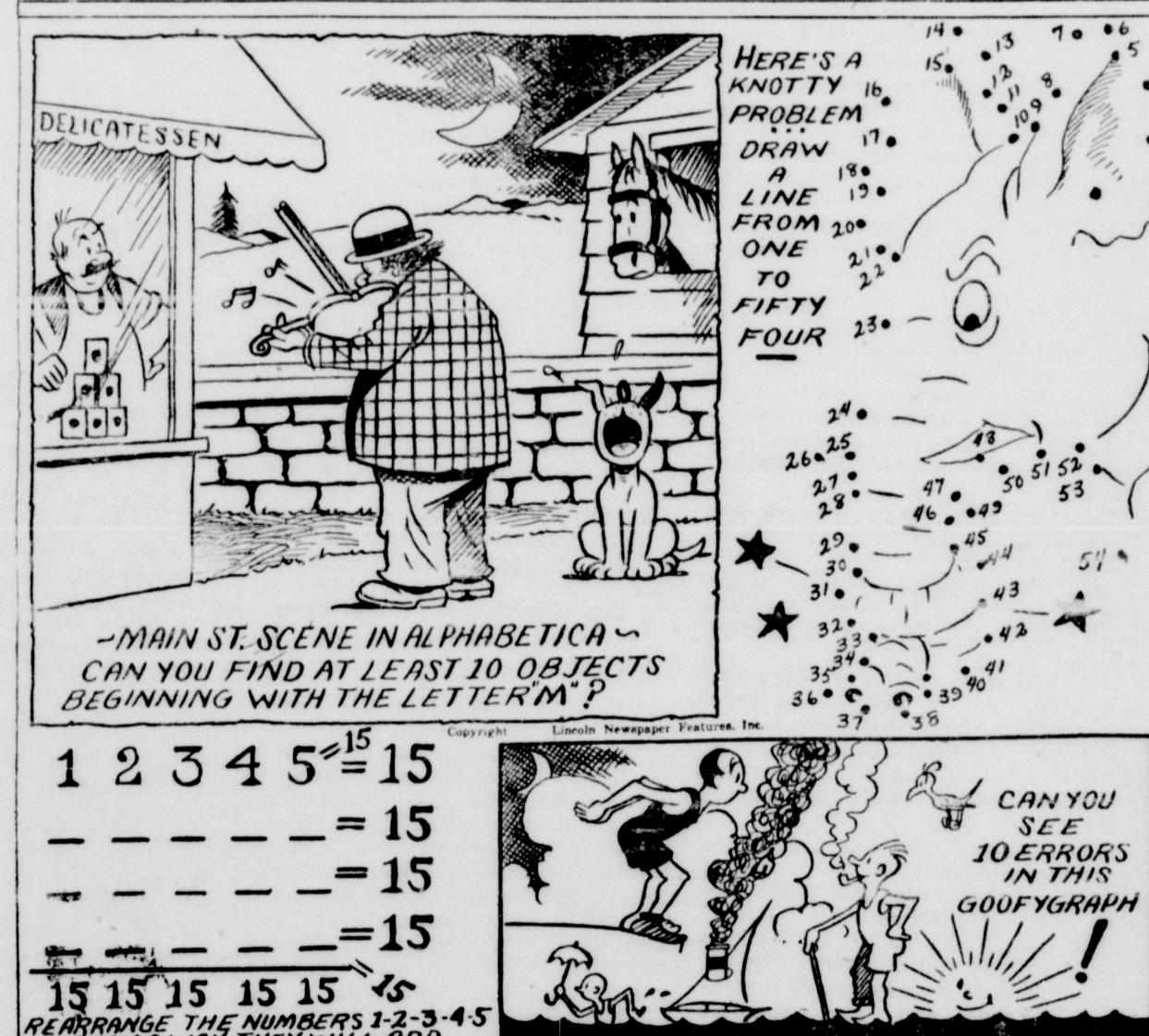


Herb Lewis, Detroit Red Wing Hockey star, one of the speediest, flashiest forwards in the game, is a man of action. And his son George is a chip off the old block. They are pictured here at one of their favorite pastimes—target practice with Daisy pump repeater air rifles.

Future Streamlined Liner—A design for a funnel-less liner which would be 1,350 feet long and whose speed would enable an ocean crossing in 3½ days.

Norman Alley, (left) the newsreel cameraman who filmed the bombing of the Panay, appears with Gabriel Heatter, host of "We, The People," in its Thursday night broadcast at 7:30 p.m., EST, over the WABC-Columbia network.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER



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LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

LA VERN RIHN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Rihn or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Rihn is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1938

FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

The following gentlemen were installed as Church Board members of the Zions Lutheran Church of Castroville: Louis Fuos, A. F. Bippert, O. J. Wurzbach, H. J. Reus Herm. A. Wurzbach, Paul Koenig, and C. C. Bippert.

Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Sprenger and Mrs. A. Falkenberg of San Antonio visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moehring of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink and daughter, Georgia Mae, of Hondo were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and children of Biry were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, La Verne, were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mrs. James Haby and Miss Mary Hoog were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles of San Antonio spent several days with relatives here.

Misses Lillian, Hortense, and Henrietta Keller and Meda Reicherzer of LaCoste visited with Miss Gladys Geiger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre and sons of Atascosa were Castroville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby attended the banquet held at the Gunter Hotel Rose Room in San Antonio Friday. They met the No. 112 Hudson which arrived in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, La Verne, Mrs. Mervin Rihn and son, Elroy, and Miss Jacqueline Haby were Hondo visitors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mechler were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Messrs. Milton Leinweber and Elmer Neitenhofer and Misses Alice Neitenhofer and Miss Edna Losseberg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader Sunday.

Mr. Henry Haller made a flying business trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre and sons Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simon of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar de Montel and baby were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby at Bader Settlement Sunday.

Mervin Poerner of Draughon's Business College was a Castroville visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meehler and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and children Sunday evening.

Messrs. John Karm and Dom Naegelin of Whipperwill were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and baby of San Antonio visited with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Gerhardt of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Woody Abery and sister, Jessie Mae Hauck, from San Antonio were visiting with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haby and daughter of Cliff were Castroville and LaCoste visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimsinger, Mrs. A. A. Christilles, and Mrs. Ferrell of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. Charles Schaefer was a San Antonio visitor Friday.

Mrs. Marion Hans spent Monday with Mrs. Oscar Karm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breiden moved to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, and Mr. Herbert Lyons of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breden of San Antonio moved to Castroville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Desra Mann and family of Hondo spent Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son.

Commissioner Bippert was a Dunlap visitor Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bitzke and sons of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Biediger and family.

Mr. Anton Droitcourt of San Antonio visited with his mother, Mrs. John Droitcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and family and Mrs. Alvina Breden were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fohn of Yancey visited with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son Sunday.

Mrs. Ervin Tondre and daughter, Jo Ann, from Floris, Ill. visited in the Elm Tondre home Sunday.

Mrs. William Keller and Mrs. Geo. Jungman of LaCoste visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Whitehead and children were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wilfred Wernette and Norval

Mangold were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Jos. Tschirhart who has been sick is up and better again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Coleman and son of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Whitehead, and also Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitehead and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mrs. John Rieber of D'Hanis and Mrs. Fritz Muennink of Hondo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold and family Saturday.

Many relatives and friends of Castroville attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Mechler at LaCoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and sons, Rodney and Wiley, and Miss Irene Schuehle spent Sunday at the Schuehle ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mechler and daughter, Gertrude, and Tom Brankin of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wernette and grandson, John Glenn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Tondre was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

Messrs. A. A. Murell and Louis Mangold were Dunlap visitors one day the past week.

Messrs. Harvey Tondre, Marlin Naegelin and Leon Groff were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baudry and daughter, Betty Jean, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and son of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold Sunday.

Miss Irene Schuehle of San Antonio spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Hilmer Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and daughter, Mary Louise, of San Antonio spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hilmer Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre of San Antonio spent Sunday in the Emil Tondre home.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Kempf was baptized in the St. Louis Church Sunday, January 17. The name given the young Miss was LaVerna Grace. Sponsors were Mr. Ellen Ihnken and Mrs. Albert Kempf.

Reliable honest Mexican girl wants work in the city of Hondo as maid or waitress. See MISS BEATRICE MARTINEZ at CASTROVILLE.

ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, January 23, 1938.
9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Class.

10:00 A. M. German divine service.

We shall be happy to have you in any and all of our services with the hope that we shall be helpful to you and yours.

Our Ladies Aid Society will meet next week Wednesday, Jan. 26th, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Stinson at Rio Medina. Confirmation instructions every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to all. "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy."

The Church with a welcome,
A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY CUTTING.

Upon the invitation of Scout William Saathoff the Boy Scout Troop of America No. 61 of San Antonio motored to Castroville last Friday evening for an overnight hike. They were under the leadership of Scout Master John Pena. Arrangements had been made with Messers. Jagge and Hahn for the Wernette's Hall where a camp-fire program was rendered by the officers of the troop.

A large bonfire was built and the scouts circled around it for an evening of instruction, lectures, and fun. About twenty scouts from troop No. 61 were present and about twenty-five boys from Castroville added much to the interest of the affair. At ten o'clock taps were sounded and the scouts retreated to the hall for the night's repose, while the twenty tenderfoot scouts from the "burg" wended their way home well pleased with their new experience. Next morning at 6 o'clock reveille was sounded and the scouts called to mess, consisting of wholesome foods prepared by "experienced" chefs.

At 8:30 the hike started under the leadership of Scout Bill who knew the hooks, crooks, and angles of the meanders of the river. They also explored the irrigation ditch, and examined the cross on Cross Hill and other things of interest in and around Castroville. The "Scouts" from Castroville proved their worth in directing the troop through the ravines southwest of town. At noon the ravenous scouts feasted on French Fried potatoes, Frijolies, hominy and stew. The town boys rushed home and ransacked the larder shelves gulped down a few morsels of food and returned to the camp.

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for another evening of entertainment where they witnessed the initiation of the tenderfoot scouts, fire building contests, and signaling exhibitions. At five o'clock camp was broken and the troop returned to the metropolis well pleased with their visit to the beautiful city of Medina.

The boys from home were so well pleased with their experience that it was decided to organize a troop here. Thursday night was set for a meeting with the boys at the school house when Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Pena will be on hand to help get the youth of this "burg" started. The parents of the boys are cordially invited to come with the boys. They need your support.

HENRY VONFLIE.

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urged him to return home with him, but Henry having a longing for his native haunts refused and demanded that he be taken to his uncle, Roman Gross, at Castroville. Mr. Wipf promised to do so and after arriving at the Wipf home Henry refused to enter, and when asked to come into the house and eat something before their start for Castroville, he replied to his promise took the lad to Castroville the same day.

He stayed with his uncle until he was eleven years of age, when for divers reasons he again left and took up his abode with a family named Simon. When a few days later another uncle, Michael Kaufmann, came and insisted that he must come and live at his home, Henry refused, but when told that the laws of the country required that he must attend school, he consented, as he was eager to get some education. But alas, after a few short months his school days came to an abrupt end, when his cousin, Mary Groos, later Mrs. Kauffman, persuaded him to help them on the farm. Here he made his headquarters for ten years from 1860 to 1870. During this time he took up freighting and made two trips to Eagle Pass driving five yoke of oxen, two abreast and carrying nine bales of cotton each trip. In 1867 he hauled lumber from Victoria to Castroville which was used in the construction of the present Saint Louis Catholic Church.

In the year 1869, he went to cutting hay at Austin, Texas, on contract with the government, Chris Schuchart being contractor.

The following year he was at San Angelo on the Fort Concho engaged in cutting and hauling hay for the government. After being thus employed for one month and three days he took chills and fever and was compelled to return home. Henry Keller and Louis Wernette accompanied him to Castroville. During the time at Fort Concho as stated above he earned \$300.50 which was considered a fabulous sum of money in those days. He and Joe Tschirhart hauled freight for one year from Powder Horn to Fort McKavett and other points as far west as Fort Stockton. Now he had earned enough money to buy an additional outfit, a six mile team and wagon. He and Tschirhart continued hauling with two wagons each, all over southwest Texas.

After this he joined August Santleben and had charge of Santleben's teams and his own two wagons. In the year 1873 he superintended the loading of eight wagons with ten bales of cotton each at New Braunfels, Texas, to be hauled to the City of Mexico. This proved to be a memorable trip. Owing to constant rains the journey from New Braunfels to San Antonio required thirty-three days. Traveling an average of one mile a day. Arriving in Mexico on March 13th, 1873, they pitched camp on the San Monica prairie, forty-five miles from any brush or firewood. At nine o'clock that night a severe norther sprung up. Mexican drivers and muleteers drove the mules into the corral and for themselves took the body of a man who had been shot in the back of his head. The men informed Mr. Vonflie who went down and found the body partly covered with brush. There was also a saddle and some camp cooking utensils. They buried the body on the spot where they found it and Mr. Vonflie took possession of the saddle and used it for many years. He went ahead of his wagon train and reported to the Justice of the Peace at Del Rio, who said there is nothing to be done, and if they would take the matter up they would be required to attend Court proceedings at Fort Concho, and advised them to drop the matter which they did. Later, however, investigations were made and the mysterious death of the man was traced and the story is as follows:

When the Southern Pacific Railroad was built in 1880, two surveying outfits worked towards each other, one from the east and one from the west. The two outfits or gangs met at Fort Clark, and the work being finished the men were paid off and discharged.

One man, a Californian, received a large sum of money. He bought a condemned Government horse and saddle with which he intended to make the return trip to his home in California.

He left Fort Clark and traveled about 25 miles and camped on Mud Creek that night. The horse which he had staked out broke loose that night and drifted back to Fort Clark. He went afoot to Del Rio a distance of eight miles where he stayed a few days. Meanwhile the horse had been found in Fort Clark, and a young man, (an escaped convict) by the name of McDonald volunteered to take it back to its owner at Del Rio. This boy's parents resided in Uvalde. However, he told the man that his parents were dead, he was without money or friends and would like to go to some other state where he might do better. The Californian being tenderhearted offered to take him along to California and pay all expenses.

Several days later while they were still camped on the same place a courier arrived with a letter instructing them to unload the cotton at Monterey. The remaining mules were divided among the wagons and the train set out for Monterey. But after a day or so they found that the loads were too heavy for the reduced number of mules, and they were forced to put the required number to each wagon. So leaving several wagons behind they would travel some distance, then unhitch, and go back to bring the wagons left behind, while those ahead waited. Thus progress was slow and laborious. At Lampassas, Vonflie and Santleben took the stage to Monterey and arrived there eleven days ahead of the train.

Returning by way of Monclova, they loaded wheat for San Antonio, which he was suspected, and thus

After unloading at San Antonio, Vonflie's accounts covering income and expenses of the trip showed a deficit of \$300.00, which he owed to Santleben.

In spite of financial loss and hardships they again loaded at Powder Horn and hauled to Chihuahua, Mexico, a distance of nine hundred miles and altogether Mr. Vonflie made thirteen trips to the City of Chihuahua, hauling from and to various Texas cities. Besides these, another trip was made to Parrall hauling machinery for the oldest gold and silver mine in Mexico. At one time they carried \$180,000.00 in silver, at another time \$140,000.00 in silver, and on these occasions their earnings amounted to \$1000.00 per wagon and team.

In 1887, on the 24th, day of April, Mr. Vonflie married Miss Katherine Meyer, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blasius Meyer, and twice as old as he. She accompanied Mr. Vonflie on his trips to Mexico.

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